

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 509

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Charlie Reagan of Milan.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Charlie Reagan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Reagan had served with valor and distinction as a member of the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, he also served with acumen and alacrity as the owner and operator of Supreme Muffler & Brakes until his passing; and

WHEREAS, believing deeply in the spirit and passion of small-town living, Mr. Reagan was a beacon in his community and was an avid supporter of local athletics, always cheering for the Milan Bulldogs; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished marathon runner, Charlie Reagan ran most 5K and 10K races offered in West Tennessee, and nearly always won his division; and

WHEREAS, he ran in the famed Boston Marathon twice and ran the Rocket City Marathon in December 2010 in 3 hours and 7 minutes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's best marathon time ever was 2 hours and 52 minutes, and he regularly ran 5K races in less than 18 minutes; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of Immanuel Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, his numerous accomplishments aside, Charlie Reagan was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan is survived by his wife, Trenia Reagan; his mother, Ruth Reagan; three daughters, Sara and Hannah Reagan, and Christen Ferrell and her husband, Ched; six brothers, Ronald "David" Reagan, Gary Reagan, Donnie Reagan, Larry Reagan, Johnny Reagan, and J.C. Reagan; a sister, Lora Moseley; and two grandchildren, Claire Ferrell and Caden Ferrell; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Reagan leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Charlie Reagan, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Reagan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.